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Re: Applicants: Brian S. Medower et al.
Title: OPTICAL DATA STORAGE MEDIUM WITH ENHANCED CONTRAST
Application No.: 09/854,333 **Filing Date:** May 11, 2001
Examiner: Martin Angebrannt **Group Art Unit:** 1756
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Dear Sir:

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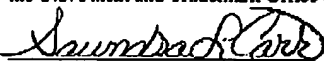
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